Productivity per person in Public Sector Undertakings

3213. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector Undertakings as on March 31, 1991, the capital invested in each undertaking and the number of persons working in each such undertaking:

(b) whether any study has been conducted to assess whether the productivity per person is increasing progressively in various Public Sector Undertakings; and

(c) if so, the salient features of the study?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) There were 244 Central Public Sector Enterprises as on 31-3-1990 upto which period only the information is available. Investment and number of working person in each Public Sector Enterprises as on 31-3-1990 are given at page S-93 to S-103 and S-80 to S-85 respectively of Volume-I of Public Enterprise Survey 1989-90, placed on the table of the House on 27-2-1991.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Integrated Rural Energy Plan Programme

3214. Dr. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the targets and achievements of the Integrated Rural Energy Plan Programme since the beginning of the programme:

(b) the type of data-base created to integrate micro-level energy requirement planning, taking block as a unit with that of Macro level planning for judicious allocation of resources:

(c) if not, the reasons therefor: and

(d) whether the Government propose to include the Integrated Rural Evergy Plan Programme having similar contents and approach in the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme was taken up by the Planning commission on a pilot basis in 20 blocks in 8 states during the Sixth Five Year Plan. By the end of Seventh Plan the programme was expected to be extended in 200 blocks. This has been achieved. During 1990-91, another 24 blocks were added.

(b) Under this programme, block level project documents are prepared after survey of the block. Data contained in 105 block level project documents have been compiled in the form of a report and stored in the computer. The data include geographic and demographic characteristics, various socio-economic parameters, pattern of existing energy consumption and assessment of energy resources. A computer model is being developed for integrating micro level plans with the macro level plan for Rural Energy Sector for the 8th Plan.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir. The Eighth Plan is in the process of preparation.